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MUNEKATA ET AL

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

1. Submissions under 37 CFR 1.114

The following items are attached as submissions under 37 CFR 1.114

- [x] amendment
- [x] declaration under 37 CFR 1.132
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement

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2. The Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time 790.68 OP

for responding to the Official Action of March 29, 2007, extending the period for response to and including July 30, 2007, and submit the requisite fee.

## 3. Summary of Fees

	TOTAL FEES	\$910
[x]	Additional claim fee	\$0
[x]	Fee for a one-month extension of time	\$120
[x]	RCE fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e)	\$790

## 4. Payment of Fees

- [x] A check in the amount of \$910 is attached.
- [x] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the following fees associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 50-1079. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.
  - [x] Any filing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - [x] Any patent application processing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, including extension of time fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)-(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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